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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Seidman and Théorêt)
Serial No.: 09/288,344)
Filed: April 8, 1999)
For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING)
DRUG THERAPEUTIC)
EFFICACY FOR TREATMENT)
OF IMMUNE-MEDIATED)
GASTROINTESTINAL)
DISORDERS)

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: L. Crane

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 11, 12, 14, 15, 23 to 26, 31, 32
and 39 to 43.

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